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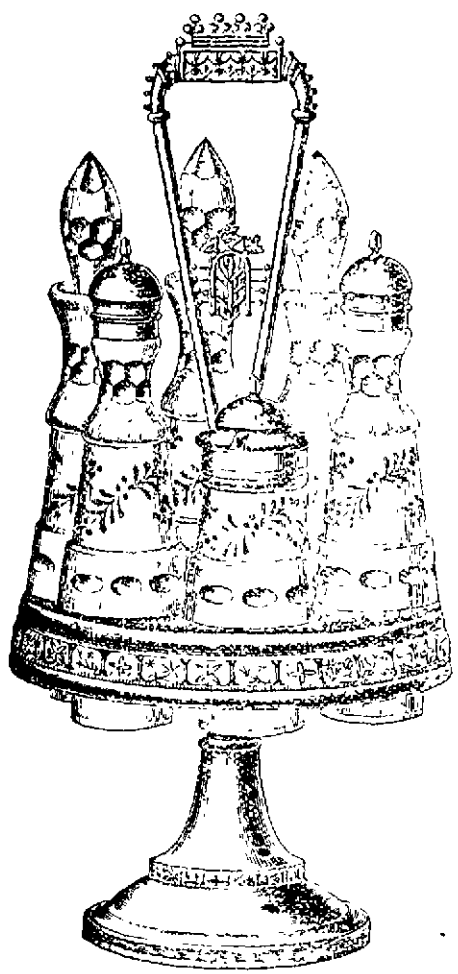






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Prices No Object. Summer Goods must be Closed Out  
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For week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.  
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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13, 1884.  
**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The closing out sale of dolls will still  
continue until further notice at  
E. D. BARNHOLM & Co's.

Rev. Vossburg will occupy his pulpit  
at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Order jump, put or hard coal at  
Hanks & Patterson's. dlm-a22.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

The sale of seats for Joseph Jefferson  
will begin at Curtis & Co's on Tuesday  
morning. Joe will have a crowded house.

Buy your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart,  
and get a good quality. Telephone  
133, or at Armstrong's drug store. a19-d4t

After speaking a week long in Illi-  
nois Col. Carr will go to Ohio to speak  
for 10 days.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

The first entertainment of the Decatur  
Lecture Course will be given the latter  
part of November, with John B. Gough  
as the first attraction.

Schumacher's celebrated Bohemian  
cigars are always in demand. They sell at  
a nickel each.

The latest style silk hat just received  
at John Irvine's White Front. s13-d2w

The speakers at the Mt. Zion rally to-  
night will be Capt. Grason, E. P. Vail and  
others. Go with the crowd on the special  
train at 7 o'clock. Round trip fare 25 cts.  
Coal and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 24t

Round trip fare to Mt. Zion to-night,  
25 cents. Go and take in the Republican  
rally.

CARPETS, at very low figures, at Abel &  
Locke's. Call there and learn prices.

SCHOOL Shows cheap this week at J.  
W. Baker's. s13-d4wtf

The County Board adjourned last  
evening. They granted the street car  
company permission to lay a track to the  
fair grounds.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

DECATUR will send a big delegation to  
Peoria on Thursday next, over the Mid-  
land. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00.  
Special train will leave between 2 and 3  
o'clock.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—man-  
ufacture ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3  
cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dclt-dly

OYSTERS by the dish or can, at  
2-01m Woods Bros.

Three elegant banners given the Republi-  
can Escort club last night by Mrs. Cham-  
bers in an exhibition at Curtis & Co's  
window, where it will remain a few days.

Two Upright Pianos for rent at Pres-  
cott's. Call at once if you wish to rent.  
G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

FRESH oysters just received at Mar-  
cott's restaurant, 111 North Water street.  
a16-dt

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

PEBBY the French Catter deserves  
credit for his fine fit in clothing, both  
ready-made and custom-made. Corner  
Old Square.

There will be a fine comedy treat at  
the opera house next Tuesday night. The  
play will be "A Celebrated Case," with  
Miss Ella Sylvester as the leading lady.  
Don't fail to attend. Popular prices of  
admission.

Save money by purchasing standard  
musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's  
parlor in opera block.

New lot of School Shoes at J. W.  
Baker's. s13-d4wtf

The reception given Rev. George B.  
Vossburg and family at the residence of  
Henry Smith last night by the Baptists  
was a very enjoyable affair. It was a cor-  
dial welcome home and well merited  
by the pastor, who is very popular with  
our people.

PLEASE call at our store and ask for a  
sample box of Steel Nails.  
MORRISON, WELLS & Co.

FRUITS and vegetables, fresh fish and  
family flour, at Peter Ullrich's grocery  
store.

Engene Weisberg, graduate of the  
Gymnasium de Convent, of Strasburg,  
Germany, desires to open up a class in  
German for young people. Everybody  
who feels an interest in learning the lan-  
guage may call on him at Abel & Locke's  
store for information.

Next Tuesday afternoon and evening  
Hon. M. C. Quinn, of Peoria, will address  
the Republicans of Decatur township at  
Dutton City. He is famous for his oratory  
and for his recent renunciation of  
democracy. Everybody is invited. Scatter  
the news everywhere. Get up delegations  
in the several townships and go.  
Democrats are invited to be present and  
hear Mr. Quinn tell why he is for Blaine  
and Logan and the Republican party.

Do not buy School Shoes until you  
see J. W. Baker's stock and prices. s13-d4wtf

At a Danville sociable the 10-cent-a-  
letter post office was established and  
worked like a wheel of fortune so far as  
making money was concerned till one of  
the party concluded to combine a little  
business with pleasure, and mailed a re-  
quest to a former boarder who was pre-  
sent, to please settle his bill. Paying 10  
cents for a dun led to the calm surface of  
the ex-boarder's passions, and for threat-  
ening to "do up" the would-be collector  
he went to see a justice the next day.

The makers of Dr. Price's Cream Bak-  
ing Powder have established a wide rep-  
utation for putting upon the market arti-  
cles excellent in their strength, purity and  
healthfulness. Their constantly increas-  
ing popularity renders it impossible for  
them to place before the public anything  
which is not found to be not only harm-  
less but positively beneficial.

HANDSOME Body Brussels and Ingrain  
Carpet of the newest and most elegant  
style ever produced, now on the way,  
and will be placed on sale in a few days.  
dclt

EXCELLENT stock feed delivered to any  
part of the city. Order it at Niedermey-  
er's store on the mound.

Bring your children in land fit them  
out with School Shoes at  
Sept 13—d4wtf J. W. BAKER'S.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, N. Water Street,  
has a complete stock of Groceries. Call  
or telephone, and receive fresh goods at  
lowest prices. a16-d4wtf

A SPLENDID SPEECH.

Col. Clark E. Carr at the Taberna-  
cle—South Republican  
Doctrine.

Banner Presentation to the Escort Club  
Lively Enthusiasm.

The tabernacle last night was filled  
from the stage to the doors by an enthu-  
siastic Republican crowd of ladies and  
gentlemen, to hear the splendid speech by  
Col. Clark E. Carr, of Galesburg, whose  
tribute to the Germans, Dick Oglesby and  
American institutions, was the most elo-  
quent and chiding effort ever spoken  
during any campaign.

THE FAIRLIE.  
The members of the different Republi-  
can clubs made a parade on the streets,  
headed by the G. A. R. band, and escort-  
ed the speaker from the hotel to the tab-  
ernacle.

BANNER PRESENTATION.  
There were over 100 members of the  
Young Men's Republican Escort Club in  
line, and they occupied front seats. It  
was given out that the club was to receive  
a handsome gift. After an opening song  
by the Glee Club, Mr. J. R. Mosser stepped  
forward and said:

A pleasant duty has been assigned to  
me this evening. The wife of one of our  
most eminent citizens and ardent Republi-  
cans—a lady who is herself deeply inter-  
ested in Republican success—has com-  
missioned me to present to the Young  
Men's Republican Escort Club, her  
name, a token of her regard for the cause  
in which we are all laboring. It is her  
own individual gift, made by her own  
hands, and she trusts that it may be  
accepted by you with as much pleasure  
evidence of the fact that your efforts and  
labors in behalf of the right are duly ap-  
preciated by that portion of Decatur's  
people who cannot vote, but who can  
wish, and cheer for the success of the  
man whose names she has so brightly  
embroidered on her gift. To your hands,  
Captain Strange, I consign this beautiful  
banner, in the name of the fair donor.  
Mrs. W. B. Chambers. I know that it  
will never be disgraced or dishonored by  
the men of your command; and I know,  
also, that wherever it appears at the head  
of your column it will herald the coming  
of as gallant a company of Republicans  
and as true a body of gentlemen as ever  
marched beneath any banner.

Captain Strange, of the Escort Club,  
received the beautiful banner, and said:

The Young Men's Republican Escort  
Club accept this lovely banner with  
gratitude. Language fails me to ex-  
press adequately enough the gratitude  
of the Club to the generous donor for this  
beautiful gift. This splendid banner is an  
acquisition that any club may well be  
proud of, and we are proud that we have  
a loyal lady, Mrs. Chambers, who has so  
generously remembered us. This banner  
is not surpassed by any in the city, and is  
not equaled by any in the state. Again I  
extend the thanks of the club.

THE BANNER  
is magnificent in appearance, and fairly  
glitters with hundreds of spangles, tan-  
sels and rich fringes. It is beyond doubt  
the finest ever carried in any procession,  
as all will agree who look upon it at the  
next demonstration. It is fastened with  
gilt chains to a stout walnut pole, which  
is surmounted by a large gold eagle. The  
banner itself is made of crimson and old  
gold plush, rich and heavy, and hangs  
from a heavy gilt cross rod, which has  
spear tips, the ends being ornamented  
with long tassels of gold. The edges of  
the banner are beautifully trimmed with  
two sections of different gilt fringe, and  
from the painted sections below are pen-  
dant numerous tassels. On the crimson  
side are these significant words—

BLAINE  
1854  
LOGAN

in large letters, formed entirely of small  
gold bangles, in great profusion. On the  
reverse side are the letters "D. E. O.,"  
also made of gold spangles. The banner  
looks up splendidly in the sun, and in  
night and glitters like a bed of diamonds.  
After the meeting the Escort Club climb-  
ed upon the stage, closely inspected the  
beautiful gift, and then gave three rous-  
ing cheers for Mrs. Chambers. Then the  
young men, who were greatly tickled,  
formed in line and marched to headquar-  
ters, where they had a jubilee and ar-  
ranged for a surprise on the generous do-  
nor, O. E. Wilcox, John Young and A.  
H. Mills were appointed a committee on  
resolutions and to complete arrangements.

COL. CARR'S SPEECH.  
The gentleman was received with flattering  
applause as he stepped forward after the in-  
troduction by President Mosser. He had been  
speaking continuously for many weeks and  
was a little hoarse, but he soon was able to  
make all in the line of his speech. He  
heartily and commanded their attention. The  
address was a fair discussion of five political  
topics, and the points against the democracy  
were put up thick and fast and thoroughly  
discussed. We are at a great age of the  
speech effort. He said: "We are fond of  
the Republican party and its history; we love  
to talk about it. But we can talk of some-  
thing else. We can speak of the necessities  
which brought it into existence. We can  
speak of the sentiment which developed by the  
fight in the senate of Stephen A. Douglas for  
northern and southern possessions. It is alive  
today, and we must be alive to our com-  
mon interests in the Spanish American war.  
We must be in South America. We have had  
a great war, a great struggle; and now the  
time has come again to give expression to American  
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